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Title: LASER-MARKABLE PLASTICS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

Please amend the above-identified International application as follows prior to calculation of the fees.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 2, line 19: Delete "PE [sic]".  
Page 5, line 10: Delete "[sic]".  
Page 6, line 13: Delete "Vol. 15"  
line 14: Delete "[sic]".  
Page 8, line 8: Delete "[sic]".  
Page 9, line 22: Delete "biscuits [sic]" and insert -- platelets --.  
Page 10, line 16: Delete "biscuits [sic]" and insert -- platelets --.  
Page 11, line 15: Delete "methyl [sic]" and insert -- polymethyl--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 3-6 and 8-11 as follows:

Claim 3, lines 1 and 2: Change "Claim 1 or 2" to -- Claim 1 --.  
Claim 4, lines 1 and 2: Change "one of Claims 1 to 3" to -- Claim 1 --.  
Claim 5, lines 1 and 2: Change "one of Claims 1 to 4" to -- Claim 1 --.  
Claim 6, lines 1 and 2: Change "one of Claims 1 to 5" to -- Claim 1 --.  
Claim 8, lines 1 and 2: Change "one of Claims 1 to 7" to -- Claim 1 --.